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50 Choice Garments

We ought to say EXTRA CHOICE, for finer skins of their class, or more carefully finished work, never came to market.

A Plain Statement

We thought several weeks ago that we had finished buying Fur Capes for this season, but the demand kept on and still keeps on. Sizes could not hold out against the heavy intruders made on them daily, and this week we were tempted to buy just fifty more of the handsomest Fur Capes that have come our way this season.

Some are trimmed, some untrimmed, all are in fashion's latest mould, and there isn't one garment that is not strictly high class in every respect.

The Skins Are the Finest Selected Astrakhans, Wool Seals And Electric Seals

And we guarantee their real value to be not less than from

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For convenience of selling we have ground them into four lots and prices as follows:

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Sizes will be complete at the opening sale on Monday, and as the grades of quality vary considerably in each price, quick, shrewd buyers have the advantage over procrastinators this time.

ON SALE AT 9 A. M.

GLOBE WAREHOUSE.

SEEDS FOR THE YEAR 1896

How the Day Was Frittered Away in the Senate Yesterday.

NO HOPE FOR THE TARIFF BILL

Combined Vote of Populists and Democrats Will Table the House Bill--Mr. Cameron's Resolution Passes First and Second Reading.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 10.—A speech in relation to the Monroe doctrine was made by Mr. Smith, (Dem., N. J.) He declared himself opposed to the resolution offered by his colleague, Mr. Sewell, (Rep., N. J.), which declares the president's Venezuelan message inappropriate; equally opposed to the resolution reported from the committee on foreign relations by Senator Davis, (Rep., Me.), extending the application of the Monroe doctrine, and having very little sympathy with the position assumed by Senator Wolcott, of Colorado. In his opinion there was no occasion for any action of any kind by the senate at this time. And he wound up his speech by a declaration that there was only one thing for which he would cheerfully give his vote, and that was a motion to adjourn.

The remainder of the day was spent in the discussion of the joint resolution directing the secretary of agriculture to purchase and distribute seeds for the year 1896. A final vote was not reached after the announcement of the death of Representative Crane, of Texas, the senate adjourned.

Mr. Cameron's Resolution. A joint resolution was introduced in the senate (today) by Mr. Cameron, (Rep., Pa.), and after its first and second reading, was laid on the table to be called up hereafter. It earnestly recommends the president to consider the United States to the favorable consideration of the Spanish government for the recognition of the independence of Cuba.

The sudden and unexpected death of Representative Crane, of Texas, the first member to die in the course of a session of the fifty-fourth congress, announced to the house by Mr. Sayers, (Dem., Tex.), caused an adjournment just after the house re-assembled for Monday session. In view of this fact, an arrangement was made to give tomorrow afternoon's session to the consideration of business reported from the committee on the district of Columbia; the remainder of the time until the close of the legislative day of Wednesday to be occupied in the further consideration of the bond free coinage bill; Thursday afternoon until 4 o'clock to be given to the consideration of amendments to the bill; a vote to be taken at that hour on recommending the house concurrence or non-concurrence in the senate substitute.

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CORNPLANTER CLAIMS. The Decedents of the Seneca Chief Have Documentary Evidence Showing Their Right to Land About Oil City.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 10.—Among the Seneca Indians today were Andrew John and March Pearce, Seneca Indians, one from Warren New York, and the other from Warren county, Pennsylvania. Pearce is a grandson of Cornplanter, the Seneca chief, and is a cousin of Solomon Oban, who came to the legislature with Andrew John last week and was the author of legislation he enacted restoring to Cornplanter's descendants all the land on which Oil City now stands. The general assembly appointed a committee which investigated the matter and reported that there was no ground for action.

The Indians brought with them today important letters and papers, the existence of which were unknown last winter, but which have been in Pearce's possession for a long time. They comprise the original treaty between the Senecas and the commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the original survey and grant of the land and claimed, together with a copy of the map and other important documentary evidence. The governor referred the matter to the secretary of the commonwealth, General Reeder.

AEROLITE AT MADRID. The Bursting of a Meteoric Body Causes Consternation in the City.

Madrid, Feb. 10.—A aerolite burst over the city of Madrid this morning causing great consternation among the inhabitants. The first warning of the explosion was a flash which illuminated the sky and which was followed by a tremendous report, the vibration from which shattered hundreds of windows. The aerolite was accompanied by a great white cloud and simultaneous with the explosion there was a trembling of the earth, resembling the sensation produced by an earthquake.

When the flash and ensuing report took place, people rushed panic-stricken into the streets and some minutes later the aerolite was seen to have alighted. It is estimated that the meteoric body was twenty miles above the earth when it burst.

ELVIN SAID TO BE DYING. The West Murderer Trying to Starve Himself to Death.

West Chester, Pa., Feb. 10.—Thomas Elvin, the convicted child murderer, appears to be in a dying condition in his cell in the county prison. The officials say that it would not be surprising if he would not live through the present week. While his trial was in progress he ate very little and became weaker and weaker. Since his conviction he has refused all sustenance and

COAL COMBINE IS DENIED

The Presidents Have No Fear of Legislative Inquiry.

SIMPLY ARRANGED TRAFFIC

Retail Price of Coal Increased—The Alleged Organization Merely a Central Office for General Information.

New York, Feb. 10.—Legislative investigation of the alleged coal combine does not terrify the magnates of the anthracite pool. They say they have nothing to conceal; that the legislature is welcome to the facts. They maintain that the division of tonnage and production effected two weeks ago by the presidents' meeting was perfectly legitimate and in the lines of ordinary trade practice.

FIGHT WILL BE A FIZZLE.

The Maher-Fitzsimmons Affair Certain to End in a Fiasco—Obstacles Are Numerous in Texas and Mexico.

Houston, Tex., Feb. 10.—Sam Austin, of New York, who has held the stake of \$10,000 put up by the contestants in the Maher-Fitzsimmons fight, was expected to arrive here yesterday with the money to Captain James Lawler, the final stake holder, but has not yet put in an appearance. According to agreement the checks have been in Lawler's hands by this time and sports seem to think that the non-arrival of Austin means that the fight will not take place.

L. J. Parks, passenger agent of the Southern Pacific railroad, which will carry most of the business, says positively that the meet will occur at a point less than fifty miles from here.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The protracted Fitzsimmons-Maher prize fight seems almost certain to end in a fiasco.

This government is determined to prevent any contest of this kind, as is evident from the words of Attorney General Harmon that if the pugilists fight on our soil they will be prosecuted to the ends of the earth, while Minister Romero declares that it will not occur in Mexico. The way to a prize fight in Texas would seem to be closed by steps organized by Governor Culberson, and those obstacles certainly lead to a very solid presumption that the pugilists and their backers will be forced to retire from present business.

Dan Stuart Is Hopeful.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 10.—Late tonight Dan Stuart gave out the information that the big fight will positively occur on Mexican soil within a few days, El Paso, and on the morning of Friday, Feb. 14.

This afternoon the gendarmes, so-called, the "custom guards," were ordered out with instructions to closely patrol the Mexican frontier to watch for a misadventure of the pugilists' corps. So close has this scrutiny been that few of the pugilists have dared to venture across to Mexican soil.

The United States government, if this be true, it will only leave the fighters the resource to territory in the Mexican government. To this end Senator Manuel Baucha, custom collector of the Mexican government, requested the local commandant to have a force of mounted troops ready for the Mexican frontier. Consul Buford is in telegraphic communication with the military authorities at Washington, and is endeavoring to move the regular troops wherever there is an element of danger.

FIRE AT CARBONDALE.

Flames Eat Up Two Business Houses on Main Street—The Entire Block Was Threatened with Destruction.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Carbonale, Feb. 11.—Fire broke out in Purdy & Son's hardware store on Main street, a few minutes after 12 o'clock, midnight, and before the firemen could subdue the flames the Fair, dry goods emporium adjoining, was destroyed.

The fire originated in the second story of the Purdy building and the theory is that it was caused by an overheated stove. The loss of the two buildings will average \$15,000. The live-very building in the rear of the burning buildings were saved from destruction only through the most strenuous efforts of the fire companies. It would be impossible to save the block had a wind been blowing. The fire burned until 2:30 this morning and was then under control. The Columbia's, Mitchell's and Cottage companies did excellent work. The burned buildings were frame.

RIGHT OF OHIO WOMEN.

Sustained by a Supreme Court Decision on the Earnhart Law.

Columbus, O., Feb. 10.—The right of the women of Ohio to vote for members of school boards is being affirmed by a close decision of the supreme court today. The case in point was that brought by Ruth P. Mills vs. the city of Columbus. The case was decided in the circuit court in favor of the law and the supreme court affirmed the decision.

AGITATION IN NEW JERSEY.

The Legislature of That State Decides to Investigate the Alleged Combine.

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 10.—In the house tonight a resolution was offered directing the attorney general to investigate the alleged combine of the railroads and other corporations had formed a combine for raising the transportation rate for coal and iron ore to the detriment of consumers. The attorney general is to ascertain whether such conspiracy exists or is about to be formed. Funds to carry on the investigation are appropriated. Witnesses are to be summoned and power for the production of books, etc., is likewise conferred upon him.

CUREW FOR MEADVILLE.

Councils Asked to Adopt an Ordinance That Effect.

Meadville, Pa., Feb. 10.—An ordinance for the establishment of a curfew law is being pushed in this little town of blasted gubernatorial booms. It is the intention of the board of health to call a meeting of the town council which should require all boys and girls under 16 years to be off the streets by 9 o'clock every night.

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